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AUDIO (VRA) IN CONSUMER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the above-identified application as follows (a clean copy of this amend paragraph is attached hereto):

a<sup>1</sup>  
[0001] The present application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/580,206, filed May 26, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,311,155, which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/180,220, [entitled "Use of VRA in Consumer Application,"] filed on February 4, 2000. This Application is also a continuation-in-part (CIP) of co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 09/673,275, filed 10/13/2000, which: 1) is a U.S. National Stage Application of PCT/US99/08055, filed 04/14/1999; 2) is a Continuation-In-Part